

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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LEDBETTER, Steven et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/553,595)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Filed: October 19, 2005)	Examiner: ROMEO, David
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For: TGF-BETA ANTAGONISTS)	Confirmation No.: 6062
COMBINED WITH RENIN-)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed April 13, 2009.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants petition for a 3-month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

2. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is enclosed.

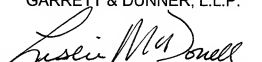
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Respectfully submitted,

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